

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of recycling wash-water resulting from the treatment of a film provided with a carbon particles based backing layer, said treatment comprising a washing treatment to remove said carbon particles based backing layer, wherein said method comprises the step of passing said wash-water through an ultrafiltration unit equipped with a hydrophilic ultrafiltration membrane made using acrylonitrile polymers or copolymers, and whose surface is electrically charged, wherein a permeate is obtained, and wash-water free of at least said carbon particles is obtained in said permeate.

2. (original) The method of Claim 1, comprising the step of recovering wash-water from the permeate and recycling it for said washing treatment.

3. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said ultrafiltration membrane has a wet contact angle less than 70°.

4. (original) The method of Claim 3, wherein said ultrafiltration membrane has a wet contact angle between 10° and 60°.

5. (canceled)

6. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the ultrafiltration unit is a tangential ultrafiltration unit.

7. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said hydrophilic ultrafiltration membrane has a positively charged membrane surface to further remove dyes.

8. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said ultrafiltration membrane has a molecular weight cut-off between 40 and 50 kD.

9. (original) The method of Claim 1, comprising further the step of cleaning said ultrafiltration membrane by rinsing using a hydrochloric acid solution.

10. (original) The method of Claim 1, comprising the step of prefiltering the wash-water through a polypropylene based filter.